



IN THE POCKET

By W.W. EDGAR

Ken West who carries a 202 average in the Wonderland Classic, posted the first perfect game of the season in the entire metropolitan area Tuesday night.

Taking his regular turn as a member of the Gnielwek team on the Wonderland lanes, he opened with a 224 count and followed with a 212.

Then it happened. He found the range and in went 12 strikes in a row that assured him such things as: A diamond medal or ring from the American Bowling Congress;

A special award from the Greater Detroit Bowling Association for the first "300" of the season;

A cash award from the host proprietor; A place on Bowling's Honor Roll.

The "300" gave him the edge in a spirited battle with Mike Mathis for scoring honors as Mathis put together games of 214, 224 and 238 for 782.

To top off the high scoring, the Wonderland team tallied a 3,145 to beat Mathis' team by seven pins.

JOE LOW bowled in contrast to his name in the Senior House League at Oak Park lanes when he was high with a 646. Mark Goodman landed the runnerup role with 624.

Dick Beattie, the powerful southpaw who does most of his bowling at Westland Bowl, served notice that he is the man to beat for high honors in Observerland this season with his showing over the past week.

Starting in the Westland Classic he showed the way to all rivals with a 700 series on games of 240, 227, and 233.

Using this as a warmup he returned last Sunday to pace the field in the Michigan Majors tournament by averaging 226 in the 12 game finals.

It was his fifth title in the Michigan Major competition and tied him with Jack Born for top honors in the five year history of the event.

Jerry Holt with 634 and Jim

Weitzel with 651 trailed him in the Classic.

HIGH SCORING honors for the week went to Jerry Fisher in the Garden Lanes Classic. He put together games of 263, 243 and 234 for a 746 and easily outscored his closest rivals. Paul Iken posted a 286. Other double century scores included George Hollenbaugh 666, Jim Hayes 664 and Ron Brennan 639.

KATHY SPRINGS, one of the younger stars in the Women's Traveling league, set the high mark for the season last Wednesday at Pine Tree when she posted a 660 on games of 193, 255 and 213.

THE LADIES are getting into the high scoring act at Westland.

This was proven when Connie Leggat posted a 265 game in a 577 series and Doris Turner set a season high in the Ladies Classic with a 593 on games of 233, 158 and 202.

In the Coffee and Doughnut circuit Deo Scott set the pace with a 240 in 562.

TOM McCULLOUGH was the man of the hour in the Senior House League at Bel-Aire when he posted a 537 on counts of 233, 201 and 203 to beat out Ron Watson who had a 624.

In the Mixers League, Earl Smith was high with a 283 in 698 and Nancy Wilson topped the women with a 158 in 510.

A middle game of 200 helped Jackie Dix to pace the Ladies League with a 541 while Nancy Wilson and Edie Findley tied for second place at 481.

TWO BIG 800 series already have been registered with the ABC. Highest is a 815 by John Glinere, of Palo Alto, Calif. He is a printer. This big count came eight days after a 29-year-old school teacher, Jack Veckman of Puyallup, Wash., rolled the season's first 800 series. It was an 815.

THE ABC also has revealed the highest triplicate of the season.

Rodney Bidwell, of California, matched games of 225 and Dennis Rodill, of

Maryland, had a 233 triplicate.

A LITTLE nine-year-old stole the show from the adults at Country Lanes.

Bowling in the teen league Mike Thurman contributed a 156 game and a 12-year-old Alan Gonovich who carries a 164 average - topped the juniors with a 494.

MARGE BASHOR turned in the best score of the season in the Livonia Lanes Ladies Classic.

She rolled an actual 622 and with a "spot" of 63 she took top honors with a 257 with a 21 pin "spot" for 278.

Borgess Footballers Hoping For U-D Revenge Victory

By TOM DONOHUE Sports Editor

Bishop Borgess will take the gridiron Sunday in hopes of making amends for a football game played three years ago. U-D High trounced Borgess in the final game of the '69 season, 44-6, in a battle of the last place teams from the Catholic Central Division and a West Division.

Borgess Coach Fred Mushinski didn't enter the Spartan scene until the following season and has hopes of turning the tables in the second meeting of these two clubs.

U-D topped Aquinas in its '72 opener, 20-6, while Borgess ripped St. Ladislaus, 30-0. "U-D works out of the wishbone offense," said Mushinski. "They looked real impressive against Aquinas. "They are big and strong on

defense," he added. "Our outside speed should be a key factor, along with our defense forcing them into making mistakes.

"We are going to have to take it right to them. Kicking could be a deciding factor on our entire hopes resting in the foot of junior Tom Birney."

BIRNEY does the punting, kickoffs, and field goals for Borgess.

Borgess jumped on St. Ladislaus in the opener with senior speedster Neil Falls scoring three touchdowns, and carrying for 139 yards in nine carries.

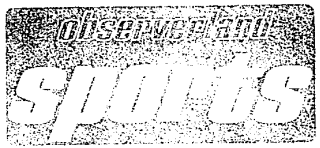
The Spartans received the opening kickoff and on the second play from scrimmage, Falls broke loose for a 62-yard run off tackle. Birney's kick was wide and Borgess led, 6-0.

BIRNEY KICKED off and St. Ladislaus took over on its own 20 yard marker. Three plays later, Keith Burke and Marty Kennedy dropped the St. Ladislaus quarterback in the end zone for a two-point safety.

St. Ladislaus punted from its 20 and Borgess started a 55 yard drive with Falls going over on a 15 yard spurt around end. Birney converted and Borgess led, 15-0.

Borgess made it 21-0 at the half when Falls scored on a five yard drive to climax a 60 yard march.

Kelly scampered 41 yards off tackle, a two-point failed and the scoreboard read, 27-0, at the end of three quarters. Birney finished the Borgess offensive punch in the fourth stanza with a 32 yard field goal.



THREE TOUCHDOWNS — Neil Falls tallied three times in Bishop Borgess's 30-0 romp over St. Ladislaus. Falls' running game will be the key to the Borgess attack against U-D High Sunday (Sept. 24) at Thurston High. (Observer photo)

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

With a field of 13, including two entries, the \$50,000 added Millette Handicap for fillies and mares Saturday afternoon at the Detroit Race Course promises to be one of the most interesting races of the year for the ladies.

Director of Racing Norris Gwin had thoughts earlier in the week of a field of 10 or more but he was highly elated when 13 entry blanks came out when the box was opened.

Heading the cast is Viewposse, the only filly in last week's Michigan Mile who was a fast finishing second in the second division.

Viewposse handled the mile and an eighth with ease and actually was prepping for this week's Millette over the same distance.

The field includes a powerful entry of Hazy Nation and Morningglorator from the Jack Van Berg stable and the entry of She's A Dazzler and Lucrative Lady from the Misty Acres barn.

The remainder of the list

has Secret Retreat, the early favorite; Lauries Dancer, fresh from successes in the east; Polly Piper, Fairway Flyer, Hot Buttons, Bags In Orbit, Altadancer and Miss Playmate.

The Millette is carded as the eighth event on the 10-race program and should hold the attention of the expected crowd of more than 19,000 from start to finish.

CHRIS BORING, the veteran but still youthful Adrian driver-trainer, has stepped to the front in the race for the driving crown at Hazel Park.

Chris, generally considered the best young reinsman in Michigan, won a pair of races Wednesday and it pushed him ahead of Greg Wright, the Canadian star, with 22 victories to 21.

Greg was the winningest teamster at the track last season with 49 firsts. Boring was just four behind.

Chris has one of the most powerful stables on the grounds, headed by such standouts as Shinyway Lad and Apropro. He'll be at Hazel Park

for the entire meeting and this could be his year.

ALTHOUGH many of the star pacers and trotters have checked out California and the east, Hazel Park will present an all-star cast in the \$8,500 invitational pace that headlines Saturday's all-pacings program.

Big Kahuna, from the strong Gene Riegler barn, and Song Cycle, who first flashed into the spotlight at Wolverine Raceway several years ago and then became a top handicapper in Chicago, are new names in the field of eight.

Local Time, the speedy four-year-old Good Time from the Ray Forsythe string, is back in the invitational class after an impressive victory a week ago in a preferred event.

Ted Taylor, driver-trainer for Forsythe, is back in the sulky after working with the youngsters in the stable most of the summer on the Grand Circuit. Ted is able to get more out of Local Time than any other reinsman and that's one of the reasons for moving the pacer back into the invitational division.

Others in the field are: Ambro Mystic, Skipper Gene Marx, winner of the invitational three weeks back; Shinyway Lad, Knox Patch and Winning Worthy.

Also on the card is a \$6,200 preferred with nine going postward. The pack lists: Erlana's Valley, Mike A. Breeze, Mamie's Knight, P B Abbe, Apropro, J R Rocky, Track Master, Merrywood King and Baby Tears.

The last mentioned has been one of the standouts in the Southern Ohio circuit and could be the one to beat... especially if Gene Riegler is in the sulky.

FROM THE railbirds at the Detroit Race Course, who have been watching the morning workouts, comes a few names that may be worth a bob or two at the mutual windows.

We hear Freedom Flag, Par

For Sum, French Reign, Deduction, Sonny's Surprise, Hot Buttons, Ole Hub, Sucker Creek, Plaza Beau, Trim Lady, Amarana, Joey B. Good and Hawkeye Chief are worth watching.

STANLEY DANCER, who has had sensational success during the past two years with Albatross and Super Bowl, has guided the latter to winnings of more than \$450,000 in two years of racing while The Bird is well over the million mark.

Super Bowl, this year's Hambletonian champion, recently won the \$100,000 Colonial at Liberty Bell to boost the colt's earnings to \$286,789 this year.

Albatross continues to amaze all with his feats. The four-year-old traveled in 1:56.2 over an off track at Vernon Downs to win the \$20,000 Invitational Pace. The Bird paced the final quarter in :57.3 for his 14th victory in 19 starts this year and boosted his all-time earnings to \$1,085,320. It was his 34th career 2:00 mile.

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